

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-5. **(Cancel)**

6. **(New)** A hearing aid which comprises:

a bottom shell part,

a circuit board which is mounted in the bottom shell part and which defines a projecting flange for a microphone,

a microphone mounted on said projecting flange, said microphone including a casing and a suspension which extends away from the casing and which defines a sound canal at a free end thereof, and

a top shell part which is removably positioned on the bottom shell part to enclose the circuit board and the microphone, said top shell part defining a sound opening and a snout part which extends from the sound opening inwardly of the top shell part and to which the sound canal at the free end of the suspension is connected.